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FLEET LANDS ON MORE BLUEBACKS

SOME MACKEREL ALSO RECEIVED—MORE SEINERS GET UNDERWAY

Fresh fish landed here since yesterday totaled 57,000 pounds, of which 46,000 pounds were bluebacks. Mackerel, cod and haddock landings were small. Three swordfish, and 21 seiners left port during the day, bound for the next catch.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Little Antonio, trawling, 2500 lbs. haddock.

Mary A., gill netting, 2500 lbs. cod hake and haddock.

Annie and Josephine, seining, 50 bbls. bluebacks.

Catherine C., seining, 20 bbls. bluebacks.

Marie, seining, 40 bbls. bluebacks.

Maria Concetta, seining, 100 bbls. bluebacks, 4000 lbs. mackerel.

55-E, seining, 20 bbls. bluebacks, 2500 lbs. mackerel.

"Y", gill netting, 600 lbs. cod and haddock.

C6696, trawling, 400 lbs. cod and haddock.

Jane Clare, trawling, 400 lbs. cod and haddock.

C4261, trawling, 400 lbs. cod and haddock.

Sailed.

Andrew and Rosalie, swordfishing.

Mary M., swordfishing.

Louis A. Thebaud, swordfishing.

Radio III., Nova Scotia.

Thelma, seining.

Grace F., seining.

Sebastiana C., seining.

Alice and Mildred, seining.

Superior, seining.

Salvatore, seining.

St. Theresa, seining.

Bethulia, seining.

Alicia, seining.

Orion, seining.

Alden, seining.

St. Providence II., seining.

Santa Maria, seining.

Old Glory, seining.

St. Peter, seining.

Linta, seining.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived.

Blue Dolphin, via Marblehead.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 75 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

Large fresh mackerel, 2½ cents per pound; small, 1½ cents.

Bluebacks, 75 cents per cwt.

TWENTY BOATS AT FISH PIER

HALF OF THEM ARE SEINERS—
GROUND FISH PRICES HOLD
UP WELL.

Twenty vessels were at the Boston fish pier this morning when trading began. They brought in 490,000 pounds of groundfish, 208,000 pounds of fresh mackerel and 180,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was a little stronger than has prevailed for some weeks.

Groundfish prices were up to yesterday's quotations, although receipts were heavier. Mackerel brought three to four cents for large and two cents for small fish. There were no swordfish receipts today.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Salvatore, 24,000 mackerel.

Margaret D., 13,000 mackerel.

Superior, 24,000 mackerel.

Orion, 24,000 mackerel.

Lena W., 15,000 mackerel.

Sebastiano C., 22,000 mackerel.

Grace F., 24,000 mackerel.

Fannie F. Hickey, 20,000 mackerel.

Alice and Mildred, 24,000 mackerel.

St. Providence, 18,000 mackerel.

Str. Harvard, 70,000 haddock, 17,-

000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston College, 21,000 had-

dock, 32,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.

Str. Sea, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod,

28,000 mixed fish.

Str. Shawmut, 25,000 haddock, 17,-

000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.

Gertrude M. Fauci, 10,000 haddock,

12,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Wanderer, 24,000 haddock, 26,000

cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Mary P. Goulart, 19,000 haddock,

9500 cod, 4500 mixed fish.

Philip P. Manta, 9000 haddock, 5000

cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Imperator, 18,000 haddock, 35,000

cod, 50,000 mixed fish.

Gossoon, 30,000 haddock, 49,000 cod,

11,000 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$2.35; hake, \$2; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$2; lemon sole, 7½ cents per pound; black backs 7 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; large mackerel, 3 to 4 cents; small mackerel, 2 cents.

HUB LANDINGS AVERAGE ABOUT SAME LAST WEEK

At the Boston fish pier for the week ending August 24, there were 84 arrivals with 3,796,800 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 81 arrivals and receipts of 3,832,200 pounds in the corresponding week of 1932.

Receipts were divided as follows:

1933—1,540,000 pounds of haddock; 396,000 pounds of large cod; 792,400 pounds of market cod; 1,068,400 pounds of mixed fish.

1932—1,554,100 pounds of haddock; 388,500 pounds of large cod; 792,400 pounds of market cod; 1,255,100 pounds of mixed fish.

From January 1 to date there have been 3635 arrivals with 137,422,300 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 3908 arrivals and receipts of 131,576,457 pounds.

MACKEREL FLEET LANDED 1,681,300 POUNDS LAST WEEK

Small mackerel continue plentiful and the total amount landed by the fleet last week amount to 1,681,300 pounds. They were caught in Boston and Cape Cod bays and sold to wholesale dealers ex-vessel from four to five cents per pound for large and 1 1-2 to 2.05 cents per pound for small.

In the corresponding week last year the fleet landed 1,070,300 pounds of fresh mackerel which were caught along the coast from Cape Cod to Se-guin, Me. They sold ex-vessel from 2.3 to 3.65 cents per pound for large and from three-quarters of a cent to 2 3-4 cents per pound for small.

The total catch of mackerel to date has been 18,691,660 pounds as compared with 23,327,400 pounds in 1932; 22,647,400 pounds in 1931; and 32,-426,898 pounds in 1930.

Good Mackerel Catches.

Tremendous catches of mackerel come in every day at New Harber, Maine. Russell Brackett is conducting quite a business at slivering the fish. James Reilley brought in more than 10,000 mackerel Sunday, says a dispatch.

The abundance of the fish affords employment to quite a number. When they come in they must be cared for at once and electric lights are strung and the knives are busy all night long. Slivering means that sharp knife is used to cut just back of the head to the back bone, then passed just over the backbone to the tail, on both sides. The resulting slice of clear meat is a sliver.

Head, tail and back bone are thrown away and this method does away with gibbing, or pulling out the gills, saves time because the slivers don't need so much soaking and does away with inedible parts of the fish very neatly.

The sad part of the story is that the fish bring only a cent a pound to the fishermen.

N. F. Codfish News.

Five thousand quintals of codfish have been sold at Lisbon, a market which in recent years has been controlled by Norway. It is reported that another vessel is now loading at Grand Bank for the same market. The S.S. Fegerbro arrived at Naples Friday of last week with 1400 casks of fish which was mostly all sold on arrival ex qual. It is understood that 33 shillings per quintal was obtained for No. 1 quality, but it is not anticipated that this figure will be maintained. However, those competent to judge state that if the quality is kept up the price will be maintained at about 30 shillings. The opening price is about the same as last year, but the improved exchange conditions give an advantage in our favor of about \$1.44 per quintal. The Fegerbro also landed 1000 casks in Spain where there is a good demand for fish of the right quality. The opening prices are the same as last year, but here again the advantage on account of improved exchange is from one dollar to a dollar and fifty cents over last year. The Oporto market is fairly firm, paying 30 shillings for large and medium and 21 shillings for small. Icelandic fish is being offered at about three shillings less, but owing to quality shipped by Newfoundland this year being superior to that of the past few years, substantial gains in this market are anticipated. —St. John's, N. F., Herald and Trade Review.

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SWORDERS FIND FISH ARE SCARCE

The swordfish fleet continue to land moderate catches of fish and report fish scarce. Many of the arrivals at the Boston fish pier are planning to quit this branch and fit out for haddock.

Total receipts of swordfish this season at Boston amount to 8962 fish as compared with 12,468 fish up to the corresponding period a year ago. They have sold to wholesale dealers from 14 to 17 1-2 cents per pound for large and 10 to 14 cents for pups. In the corresponding week of 1932 they sold as low as 9 cents per pound.

N. S. Fish News

N. S. Bait Report

Canso—Few squid, herring and mackerel available. One vessel in port.
Halifax—Plenty frozen herring and mackerel and ice available.

Liverpool—Plenty fresh and frozen herring and ice available.

Lockport—Plenty fresh and frozen herring available.

Lunenburg—Plenty bait and ice available.

North Sydney—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hawkesbury—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hood—Four thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Queensport—Squid scarce today. Twenty-five thousand pounds frozen herring and 20,000 pounds frozen mackerel available. Schooners Mabel Dorothy and Rex Perry arrived in port.

Shelburne—Plenty mackerel and fresh and frozen herring available.

Large Tuna Fish

A sight which attracted considerable attention on Nickerson Brothers' wharf, Liverpool, last week, was six large tuna fish, harpooned off Western Head by Joseph Penny and Wesley Levy, local fishermen. The fish were prepared for the Boston market. Each weighed from 700 to 900 pounds when landed.

Swordfish Items

The swordfishing fleet has proceeded to North Sydney and Ingonish only a few boats remaining at Louisburg. The catch so far has been an average one, and the price much better than last year. With a few weeks more of good fishing, the fishermen should enjoy a fairly good season. With the price of other fish so low, swordfishing will be a great help to all the fishermen engaged in the industry.

In For Supplies

Several American fishing vessels have put into Liverpool for supplies. They include the schooners Catherine, Captain Archie McLeod, halibut-ting, Gloucester; Hazel M. Jackson, Captain Jackson, Edgarton, Mass.; Irene and Mabel, Captain Tobey, Gloucester, and the Desire, Captain Fonsica, swordfishing, Gloucester.

Lobster Market.

Lobsters are scarce and prices somewhat firmer. Last arrivals from Canada sold at 18 cents per pound and compares with 14 cents in the corresponding week of 1932.

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RECEIPTS LIGHT SINCE YESTERDAY

TWO CRAFT DOWN FROM BOS- TON WITH FARES—TWO GILL NETTERS LIFTED

Fresh and salt fish brought in here since yesterday amounted to 57,000 pounds of mackerel, cod, and haddock. The haddock Imperator from Boston had 30,000 pounds of fresh cod for the Pew branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries for splitting, while the halibut Adventure went to the Frank F. Smith company with 24,000 pounds, half fresh and half salt cod. Two gill netters and a trap had the rest.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Imperator, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Adventure, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh cod, 12,000 lbs. salt cod.

C. A. Meister, gill netting, 1000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Tarr's trap, 1500 lbs. mackerel.

Warrior, gill netting, 300 lbs. cod.

Superior, via Boston.

Orion, via Boston.

Alice and Mildred, via Boston.

Salvatore, via Boston.

Sebastiana C., via Boston.

Grace F., via Boston.

Whaleboat Ranger, via Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Sailed.

Tagati, Beaver Harbor, New Brunswick.

Alvah J. Kenney, Digby, Nova Scotia.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived.

Motor yacht Thalia, via Montaug, New York.

Sailed.

Motor yacht Thalia, Nova Scotia.

Kathleen and David, St. John, New Brunswick.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 75 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

Large fresh mackerel, 2½ cents per pound; small, 1½ cents.

Bluebacks, 75 cents per cwt.

On the Ways.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis is on Parkhurst Marine railways for repairs.

Thus far, the mackerel seiners have failed to profit much by the NRA and its activities. In fact, with the rising price of twine, which they say has increased 40 per cent, and also the fact that even the burgees denoting the boats to be members of the NRA, cost each boat \$4.50, the profit is all on the debit side. However, they still have hopes.

MARKET IS STILL FIRM AT BOSTON

ONLY ONE SEINER IN THIS MORNING—GROUNDFISH RE- CEIPTS ARE SMALL.

Today's arrivals at the Boston fish pier numbered 23. They included two sworders and a seiner. The rest brought in ground and mixed fish. Total receipts were 525,000 pounds of groundfish, 11,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 85 swordfish and 170,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were higher and fairly firm on the opening.

The St. John steamer, yesterday, brought in 21 swordfish and 613 crates of live lobsters. The Yarmouth boat had 22 tuna fish, some of them weighing 400 to 600 pounds.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrival and fares in detail:

Annie and Mary, 42 swordfish.

Mildred, Silva, 43 swordfish.

St. Peter, 11,000 mackerel.

Str. Dorchester, 15,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fordham, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Str. Georgetown, 19,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston, 12,000 haddock, 11,500 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.

Str. Maine, 48,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.

Venture II., 21,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 6500 mixed fish.

Dawn, 21,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 2300 mixed fish.

Shamrock, 22,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Edith C. Rose, 22,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 1900 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 9000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Laura Goulart, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.

Marjorie Parker, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2500 mixed fish.

Str. Ebb, 23,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.

Mariner, 2200 mixed fish.

Santina, 2800 mixed fish.

Leonardo, 2300 mixed fish.

Sebastiano and Figli, 2500 mixed fish.

Princess, 6500 mixed fish.

Jackson and Arthur, 2500 mixed fish.

Francesca, 1000 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$6.25; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; gray sole, 6 cents per pound; lemon sole, 11 cents; black backs, 6 to 7 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; large mackerel, 5 cents; small mackerel, 3 cents; catfish, 4 cents; swordfish, 18 cents to 18½ cents.

Porto Rico Letter.

Arrivals of fish stuffs since our last issue, as follows:

Small and medium cod—\$18 to \$20 per cask for 448 pounds net.

Pollock (American)—\$20.50 to \$21.50 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Haddock—\$17 to \$18 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Hake—\$15 to \$16 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Split herring—\$5.50 to \$6 per barrel of 200 pounds.

Bloaters 90/150 count—70 cents to 75 cents per box of 18 pounds.

Reported by S. Ramirez & Company.

Off For Newfoundland.

After a brief stay in port, the Grenfell Mission schooner George B. Cluett, Captain Kenneth Iversen, sailed yesterday afternoon on her way back to St. Anthony's, Newfoundland, where the principal mission station is located. She took out 100 sacks of beet pulp to be used as cattle fodder, shipments of limestone and fertilizer materials, used clothing and personal effects.